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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Yoshiro FUJINO, et al.

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: SPRING STEEL WIRE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** are on page 6 of this paper.